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SUBJECT:SEIZURE TUNA SEINER CONCHO

REF: (A) MEXICO 6218, (B) NEGROPONTE/THOMPSON TELCON
4/17

1. CONFIRMING NEGROPONTE/THOMPSON TELECON, DEPARTMENT
BELIEVES THAT FOR MEXICANS TO DELAY RELEASE OF TUNA
SEINER CONCHO BEYOND TODAY COULD HAVE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR OVERALL U.S./MEXICAN FISHERIES RELATIONS.

2. DESPITE WHATEVER MISUNDERSTANDINGS MAY HAVE ARISEN
WITH REGARD TO WHO SHOULD HAVE PAID WHOM, HOW AND WHEN
FOR MEXICAN FISHING CERTIFICATES, BASIC U.S. POSITION
IS THAT OUR TUNA VESSELS ARE FISHING OFF MEXICAN COASTS
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LEGALLY AND IN CONFORMITY WITH IATTC REGIME. MISUNDERSTANDING OVER THE CERTIFICATES COULD TAKE SOME TIME TO CLEAR UP, AND WE SEE NO RPT NO REASON FOR CONTINUED DETENTION OF CONCHO WHILE THAT PROCESS IS TAKING PLACE. WE ASSUME THAT RELEASE WILL BE WITHOUT PENALTY OF ANY KIND.

3. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
MEXICO'S APPROACHING GOM AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE POLITICAL

LEVEL IN ORDER TO SORT OUT PROBLEM ASAP.

4. FYI: DEPT, AFTER KNOWING ALL THE FACTS, DOES NOT
FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY OF FILING PROTEST WITH MEXICANS
RE THIS INCIDENT. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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